

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	DEVINCENTIS, David S., et. al.	Examiner:	Deandra M. Hughes
Serial No.:	10/687,547	Art Unit:	3663
Filing Date:	October 16, 2003		
Title:	OPTICAL AMPLIFIER MODULE HOUSED IN A UNIVERSAL CABLE JOINT FOR AN UNDERSEA OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.137(b)

The above-referenced application was abandoned on July 5, 2007 for failure to prosecute. The entire delay from the due date of July 4, 2007 until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional. As the responsible practitioner, I am in a position to know that such delay was unintentional. An Office Action was mailed in this case on January 1, 2007 and an Advisory Action was mailed on July 9, 2007. Applicants submitted a Response to the Office Action levied in this case on July 2, 2007, however, a response to the Advisory Action was not filed before the statutory deadline of July 9, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application.

An Office Action Response under 37 C.F.R §1.113 and a Terminal Disclaimer compliant with 37 C.F.R §1.321, is submitted herewith. This petition is also accompanied by the small entity petition fee of \$770.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m) for an unintentionally abandoned application.

Please charge any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,
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